

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Probation	(2) MEETING DATE 9/9/2014	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Chief Jim Salio, 781-1039	
(4) SUBJECT Request to accept \$50,000 in Recidivism Reduction Grant Program funds from the Board of State and Community Corrections.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION Request the Board of Supervisors accept the \$50,000 of Recidivism Reduction Grant program funds allocated to San Luis Obispo County from the Board of State and Community Corrections, as described in Penal Code section 1233.10.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Board of State and Community Corrections	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$50,000	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT None.	(9) BUDGETED? No
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____ )			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) NA		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Geoff O'Quest, Administrative Analyst			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Probation / Chief Jim Salio, 781-1039

DATE: 9/9/2014

SUBJECT: Request to accept \$50,000 in Recidivism Reduction Grant Program funds from the Board of State and Community Corrections.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Request the Board of Supervisors accept the \$50,000 of Recidivism Reduction Grant program funds allocated to San Luis Obispo County from the Board of State and Community Corrections, as described in Penal Code section 1233.10.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Budget Act of 2014 (Chapter 25, Statutes of 2014) allocates \$8 million statewide to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant described in Penal Code section 1233.10 (Attachment I). Counties are eligible to receive funds if the Board of Supervisors, in collaboration with the county's Community Corrections Partnership, agrees to develop a competitive grant program intended to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services. In developing the grant program, the Board of Supervisors, in collaboration with the Community Corrections Partnership, must establish minimum requirements, funding criteria, grant award limits, and procedures for the county to award grants. Each county must notify the BSCC of their interest in participating in this grant program by September 30, 2014. This notification will be made in the form of a letter from the County Administrative Office to the BSCC indicating that the Board of Supervisors has taken action to accept the funding.

Grants must be awarded by the Board of Supervisors to a nongovernmental entity or a consortium or coalition of nongovernmental entities that provide community recidivism and crime reduction services to persons who have been released from state prison, a county jail, or a juvenile detention facility, who are under the supervision of a parole or probation department or any other person at risk of becoming involved in criminal activities. Community recidivism and crime reduction services include, but are not limited to, delinquency prevention, homelessness prevention, and reentry services. Grants awarded by the County of San Luis Obispo may not exceed \$10,000 per community organization.

Counties receiving funds are also required to collect and submit data to the BSCC on grants awarded. Service providers that receive a grant are responsible for reporting to the county Board of Supervisors or the Community Corrections Partnerships on the number of individuals served and the types of services provided. The Board of Supervisors or the Community Corrections Partnerships must report any information received from grant recipients to the BSCC on or before July 1, 2015 and each year until the final reporting date of July 1, 2018.

On August 18, 2014, the Community Corrections Partnership of San Luis Obispo County voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that San Luis Obispo County accept the Recidivism Reduction Funds. If these funds are accepted by the Board, the Community Corrections Partnership will oversee the development and administration of the grant program, and will return to the Board at a later date to recommend grant awards.

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The CCP is chaired by the Chief Probation Officer and is comprised of the following members:

- The presiding Judge of the Superior Court, or his or her designee
- A County Supervisor or the Chief Administrative Officer for the County
- The District Attorney
- The Public Defender
- The Sheriff
- A Chief of Police
- The head of the County Department of Social Services
- The head of the County Department of Mental Health
- The head of the County Department of Employment
- The head of the County Alcohol and Substance Abuse programs
- The head of the County Office of Education
- A representative from a community-based organization with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense
- An individual who represents the interests of victims

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

A total of \$8 million has been appropriated in the FY 2014-15 state budget for California counties to award through the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant Program. The amount of funding allocated to San Luis Obispo County based on the population within the county is \$50,000. This funding is available for expenditure for four years and any unspent funds revert to the state. Funds not encumbered with a service provider one year after allocation of grant funds to the county will immediately revert to the state. Up to five percent of the total funding amount of \$50,000 may be withheld by the County for administrative costs. No matching funds are required from the County, and participation in this grant program will have no impact on the County's budgeted level of General Fund expense.

## **RESULTS**

Acceptance of Recidivism Reduction Funds and the associated grant program will provide funding for community recidivism and crime reduction services in San Luis Obispo County totaling \$50,000. Outcome measures for the grant program will be developed as part of the award process.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. BSCC Community Recidivism Reduction Grant Program letter